Council Meeting – 5 March 2013

Labour Group Amendment

To amend 1.8 [a]	replace	£862,151,369	with	£860,411,36
To amend 1.8 [b]	replace	£722,674,088	with	£720,934,0
To amend 1.8 [c]	replace	£139,477,281	with	£139,477,2
The Labour Group Budget Proposals for 2013/14	2013/14			
PART 1 - REVENUE	£	Chief Finance Officers Comments		
Variations in Expenditure				
Revenue Savings Reduce consultants spend by 15% on website & IT, project management, projects Commercial Services, Strategy, Regeneration and One Barnet	(562,500)	h	The reduction in consultancy spend will have an impact on the Council's ability to deliver projects to time and to budget	
Reduce agency cover for the first 6 weeks of staff absence	(1,240,110)	v v c	There is a service delivery risk associated with reducing agency cover for the first 6 weeks of staff absence which will impact on the quality and quantum of services delivered	
Scrap Barnet First	(75,000)			
Streamline Scrutiny Reduce Cabinet to 7	(30,666) (52,365)			
Reciprocal reduction in Shadow Cabinet to 7	(7,104)			
Delete SRA for Chair of Constitution Committee Delete SRA for Pension Fund Committee Members	(8,852) (20,069)			
Delete Cabinet Advisory Post	(62,930)			
Delete Media Manager Post	(46,000)			
Delete Communications Post	(41,000)			
Delete Civic Events Officer Post Delete Enforcements & Operations Manager Post	(24,000) (62,070)			
Delete refreshments for councillors at Full Council meetings	(4,000)			
Delete Members Training Budget	(44,730)			
Delete one Executive Assistant for the Directors Group	(38,000)			
Revenue Developments Revenue costs to replace parking meters	539,396			
Revenue costs to fund Library - community proposal for alternative service and provision for a professional Librarian	40,000			
One Off Investment in potholes and pavements	750.000			
Investment in pedestrian safety & Barnet Walksafe Schemes	750,000			
Save our High Streets (town centre economic development project)	50,000			
Welfare advice outreach project	50,000			
Funded from Service Development Reserve	(1,600,000)	(1,740,000)		
Variations in Income				
Ongoing Scrap councillors free parking permits	(10,000)			
Reverse parking charges	1,750,000			
		1,740,000		
Variation in net service expenditure		0		
Variation to revenue budget recommended by Cabinet	0	0		

PART 2 - CAPITAL PROGRAMME

Variation in Capital Programme

Introduce cash, credit card and smart card parking meters funded from revenue above and reserves	2,580,000
Revenue to Fund Capital - from Service Development Reserve	(2,580,000)
Investment to build more affordable homes for rent	2,000,000
Funded from New Homes Bonus	(2,000,000)

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